EXPERIENCED HEALTH CARE FRAUD ATTORNEY (GS-0905-13/14/15)

FRAUD SECTION

CRIMINAL DIVISION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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About the Office: The Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, is seeking experienced attorneys to fill openings in the Fraud Section based in Washington, D.C. The Fraud Section, the largest litigating component of the Criminal Division, directs and coordinates the federal effort against fraud and white-collar crime. The Section investigates and prosecutes complex white-collar crime cases throughout the country and implements and coordinates enforcement policy. Fraud Section cases focus on health care fraud, corporate and securities fraud schemes, financial institution and insurance fraud, and international criminal activities including the bribery of foreign government officials in violation of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

Responsibilities and Opportunity Offered: The Fraud Section is currently seeking qualified attorneys to prosecute health care fraud cases among other matters. The position involves working with federal agencies including FBI, HHS-OIG, Postal Inspection Service and MFCUs, and United States Attorney's Offices. The section annually prosecutes approximately eighty (80) white collar cases of national significance or great complexity. Currently, the section is prioritizing investigations of health care fraud including matters involving the marketing of pharmaceuticals, cost-report schemes, Medicaid schemes and Medicare Part D cases.

Qualifications: Required qualifications: Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a State, territory, or the District of Columbia and have at least three (3) years of legal experience. Applicants should have a strong academic background as well as excellent research and writing skills.

Preferred Qualifications: Prior experience investigating and prosecuting health care fraud schemes or other fraud schemes with major losses to the health care system, and a working knowledge of Anti-Kickback Statute (AKS) is preferred. Clerkship with federal district judge is highly desirable. Criminal trial experience and a demonstrated interest in white-collar crime issues is desirable. Attorneys with a medical background or prior health care investigational or prosecutorial experience at USAOs, MFCUs or oversight experience in health care program agencies are highly encouraged to apply.

Travel: The position requires frequent travel.

Note: A three-year commitment to the position also is requested.

Salary Information: Current salary and years of experience determine the appropriate salary level

(GS-13) \$77,353-\$100,554 per annum

(GS-14) \$91,407-\$118,828 per annum

(GS-15) \$107,521-\$139,774 per annum

(See OPM's Web page at www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.htm)

Location: Washington, DC

Relocation Expenses: Relocation expenses are not authorized.

Submission Process and Deadline Date: To apply for this position, please submit a cover letter (highlighting relevant experience), a detailed resume and/or OF-612 Application for Federal Employment, or a current SF-171 (Application for Federal Employment), a writing sample, law school transcript and a current performance appraisal (if applicable) to:

Employment.Fraud@usdoj.gov [E-mail submission preferred] or mail to:

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No telephone calls please. Applications will be accepted until November 2, 2006.

Internet Sites: This and other attorney vacancy announcements can be found at http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm/attvacancies.html

For more information about the Criminal Division, visit the Criminal Division Web page at: http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/criminal-home.html

Department Policies: The U.S. Department of Justice is an Equal Opportunity/Reasonable Accommodation Employer. It is the policy of the Department to achieve a drug-free workplace, and the person selected will be required to pass a drug test to screen for illegal drug use. Employment is also contingent upon the satisfactory completion of a background investigation adjudicated by the Department of Justice.

The Department of Justice welcomes and encourages applications from persons with physical and mental disabilities and will reasonably accommodate the needs of those persons. The Department is firmly committed to satisfying its affirmative obligations under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, to ensure that persons with disabilities have every opportunity to be hired and advanced.